

Gangolf Schrimpf Visiting Fellowship

awarded by the Fulda Promotion Society for historical and theological studies

The philosopher and medievalist Gangolf Schrimpf (1935-2001) set up the research project *Bibliotheca Fuldensis* in 1981. His aim was to foster investigation into the medieval library of the monastery of Fulda, dispersed during the Thirty Years' War. Since the project took off, the Fulda Faculty of Theology Promotion Society (Förderkreis der Theologischen Fakultät Fulda) has facilitated a collection of high quality reproductions featuring extant manuscripts and major fragments.

The Gangolf Schrimpf Visiting Fellowship will be awarded to a junior or senior scholar with a well-defined research project within the field of medieval studies (e.g. History, Theology, Philosophy, Literature – preferably considering Fulda manuscripts) who wants to spend at least one month, and up to three months, at the Institute *Bibliotheca Fuldensis*, at any time during the **academic year 2025/2026** (preferably from October to January or May to July). Applicants must hold an academic degree and have their own financial resources. Fellows will receive the following benefits:

- a working place in the Library of the Episcopal Seminary (Main Library of the Fulda Faculty of Theology) or in the Institute *Bibliotheca Fuldensis*; there is a vast collection of literature on the history of Fulda and on Fulda's monastic library
- the possibility to attend congresses at the Fulda Faculty of Theology
- the possibility to publish an article on their research done at Fulda
- the possibility to attend the meetings of the *Bibliotheca Fuldensis* working group.

The Fellow may choose between free accommodation and breakfast in the Episcopal Seminary of Fulda (adjacent to the Institute *Bibliotheca Fuldensis* and the Fulda Faculty of Theology) for the duration of the fellowship, and a housing allowance. She or he will also receive a travel allowance.

The obligations of the Fellow are:

- to live in Fulda or its surroundings during the whole period of the fellowship
- to hold a public lecture on the research project
- to submit a concise report not later than three months after the fellowship has ended.

Applications, containing a CV with a list of publications, a brief description of the research to be undertaken while at Fulda, and a letter mentioning the intended period of stay, must be received by October **31, 2025**, and ought to be addressed to the

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